October 7, 2018

Sundays 9:00 am                                                                            WKYT     Channel 27-2

***It is requested that all children under the age of five stay in our nursery***

***so there will be no distractions during the preaching of the Gospel***

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, let us join our cheerful songs

With angels ‘round the Throne

Ten thousand thousand are their tongues

But all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry

“To be exalted thus”

“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply

“For He was slain for us.”

Let all that dwell above the sky

And air, and earth, and seas

Conspire to lift Thy glories high

And speak Thine endless praise.

The whole creation join in one

To bless the sacred Name

Of Him who sits upon the Throne

And to adore the Lamb.

(Tune: “O for a Thousand Tongues” p. 46)

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We will observe the Lord’s Table this evening.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Andrea Vincent and her family on the death of her sister.

Congratulations to Chris and Laura Brown who were married yesterday!

The preacher’s class will meet this Saturday at 10:00am.

The College Grove Grace Church Bible Conference is October 19-21.

Birthdays

7th– Sharon Fugate         8th– Charles Nibert         11th– Wilma Stephens

12th– Hunter Small       13th– Doug Hacker           13th– Jaime Greenleaf

*“He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the Lord: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth Him.”                            - Proverbs 14:2*

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LIGHT BREAD

            This is what the children of Israel said concerning the heavenly manna.  *“Our souls loatheth this light bread.”*  They had already said there was no food or water…but the water was still coming from the rock and manna was still falling from heaven.  But the manna was now *“light bread.”*  Contemptible, insubstantial, not enough to satisfy!  I have witnessed this happening to people I have preached to, and greatly fear it happening to me.  The manna had not changed its properties.  It was still bread from heaven, angel’s food.  But their taste for it and perception of it had changed! After this the Lord sent fiery serpents to bite them and what is most amazing about the story is He sent the remedy to all who were bitten… simply look to the serpent on the pole.  If I were God I would stop sending the manna and let them starve!  But these very same persons who said, *“Our souls loatheth this light bread,”*are given the great remedy for sin.  *“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”*

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IF EVERYONE WERE JUST LIKE ME

            If everyone were just like me, what kind of church would this church be?  If everyone followed my example in attendance, generosity, forgiveness, zeal for Christ’s glory, love for men, humility, deference, self-denial, encouragement, punctuality – what kind of church would this church be? With many, what a blessed place to be! With others I fear we would have to close the doors.

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            If we knew how needy we are, we would not neglect to pray.  If we knew how vile we are, we would not fail to thank Him for His mercy. If we knew how glorious He is, we would not cease to praise Him.  If we knew how soon we will be with Him, we would not be discouraged.

*- Chris Cunningham*

            Preachers today are licensed and ordained by the church; men of old were ordained and sent by God. Preachers today go forth armed with degrees and credentials; men of old went forth anointed by the Holy Spirit. Preachers are questioned by committees and hired to preach what the church believes; men of old came preaching, *“Thus saith the Lord.”*Preachers today give themselves to programs, visitation, church business; men of old gave themselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word.  Preachers today preach and men are persuaded to move their membership; men of old preached and, *“They were pricked in their hearts and cried, Men and brethren, what shall we do?”*Preachers today pray and the organ plays softly; Elijah prayed and the fire of God fell.   Preachers today are afraid that they will offend someone; Paul was afraid that he would not.  If there is no offence, the cross has not been preached.

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*“THY PEOPLE SHALL BE MADE WILLING”  – Psalm 110:3*

            God’s elect worship and serve Him with willing hearts. We willingly believe, willingly worship, willingly give, and willingly do what we can for the glory of God. It is God who, by effectual grace makes us willing; but we are willing servants of the Most High God!  Any worship, service or gift offered to God that is not done with a willing heart is an abomination to Him.                           *- Scott Richardson*

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            Grace is something more than *“unmerited favor.”*  To feed a tramp who calls on me is “unmerited favor,” but it is scarcely grace.  But suppose that after robbing me I should feed this starving tramp.  That would be GRACE! Grace then, is favor shown where there is a positive de-merit in the one receiving it.                             *- A. W. Pink*

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            Good works do not come by the preaching of good works, good works are only produced in sinners by the preaching of Christ and Him crucified.                                           *- Copied*